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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED MAIL PIECE PRODUCTION UTILIZING A DATA CENTER**

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In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 21, 2004, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-4); and
- 2.) Remarks (pages 5-9).

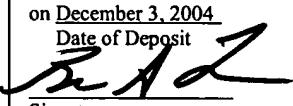
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